

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2005-188-C - ORDER NO. 2006-197  
MARCH 27, 2006

IN RE: Petition of MCImetro Access Transmission	) ORDER
Services, LLC for Arbitration of Certain Terms	) GRANTING
and Conditions of Proposed Agreement with	) EXTENSION
Horry Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated	)
Concerning Interconnection and Resale under	)
the Telecommunications Act of 1996	)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) pursuant to the request of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC (MCI) for an extension of time in which to file a conforming interconnection agreement pursuant to the terms of Order No. 2006-2, dated January 11, 2006. That Order required the parties to submit a final, conforming interconnection agreement within sixty days following receipt of that Order. The parties agreed that the last day to comply with that Order was March 13, 2006. On that date, MCI filed a request for an extension, stating that the parties had finalized the contract language for the interconnection agreement and were in the process of executing it, but had not yet obtained all of the necessary signatures. Further, MCI stated that the agreement would be filed as soon as possible.

In fact, prior to the Commission vote on this matter, the Agreement was received. Accordingly, we grant the request for extension *nunc pro tunc*.

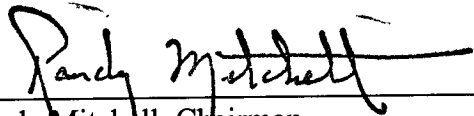
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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
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Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice-Chairman

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